

A New Name for *Heteropoda acuta* SAHA, BISWAS et  
RAYCHAUDHURI, 1994 (Araneae: Heteropodidae)

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Dr. N. I. PLATNICK, American Museum of Natural History, New York, and  
Dr. R. J. RAVEN, Queensland Museum, Brisbane, Australia, through personal  
communication, have pointed out that the heteropodid spider *Heteropoda acuta*

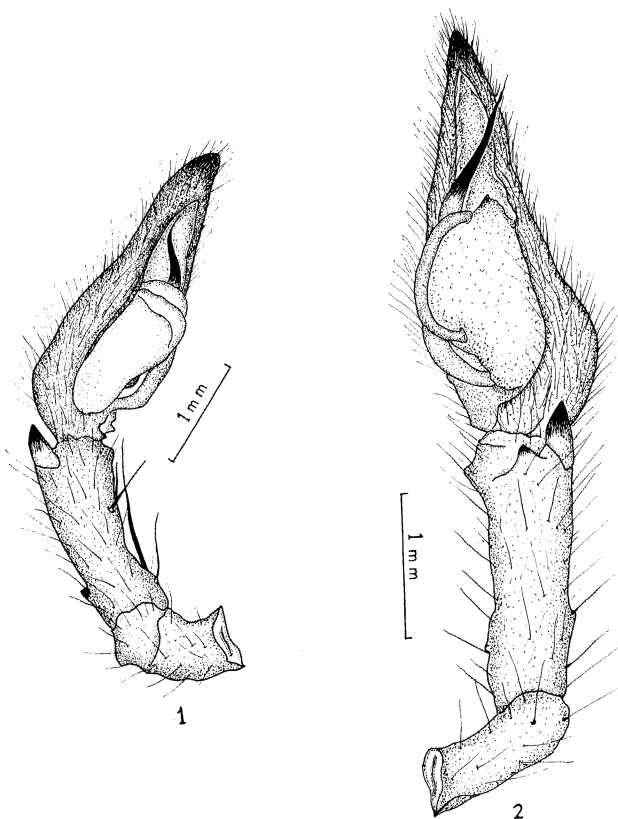


Fig. 1–2. *Heteropoda buxa* nom. nov. (*H. acuta* SAHA, BISWAS et RAYCHAUDHURI, 1994).——  
1. Male palp, retrolateral view. 2. Male palp, ventral view.

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described by us from Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal, is a junior homonym to *Heteropoda acuta* DAVIES, 1994, described from northeastern Queensland, Australia. We therefore propose a new name for the Indian species. We also present the retrolateral and ventral view of the male palp of the species.

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(Figs. 1–2)

*Heteropoda acuta* SAHA, BISWAS et RAYCHAUDHURI, 1994, p. 43, figs. 1–5 (holotype from South Raydak, Buxa Tiger Reserve, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, India, 5. IV. 1993). [Nec *Heteropoda acuta* DAVIES, 1994, p. 101, figs. 11 A–C, 10 I, 19 C.]

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